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MICKEY THOMAS

'MY MISERY AT UNITED'

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Meet the stars

Pele in a scene from 'Escape to Victory'



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PAUL MARINER

recalls a gem of a goal



PLAYED five ... won none ... drawn two ... lost three ... That's England's recent record at Wembley. So the question has been posed ... Should England abandon their international home for the crucial World Cup qualifier against

Hungary later this season and instead play the game at a League ground? Is Wembley too nerve-wracking for the England players, too inviting for the opposition? Match Weekly put the question to four of England's top stars and their answer was ...

...IT'S OR



'England will rise to the occasion'

I CAN'T forget the way the Wembley fans got behind us on our way to qualifying for the European Championships and I'm sure it will be the same against Hungary.

Wembley has a special atmosphere of its own and I know we'll rise to that occasion.

I think I speak for most of the England players when I say I love playing at Wembley. I'm not frightened by the place.

Perhaps the ground is bigger than we're used to, but I don't reckon it makes any difference to the way we play.

RAY WILKINS
(Man. Utd.)

It's more natural to play on an enclosed pitch like Anfield and Old Trafford, but the game is so important that there's bound to be nerves wherever you hold it.

The only thing that's important to us is qualifying for the World Cup Finals and our national stadium is the best place to do it.



'Wembley's all part of the glamour'

BRYAN ROBSON
(West Brom)

THERE is no doubt Wembley can lift a visiting team.

Foreign sides in particular love playing there because of the stadium's traditions and importance in European circles.

But switching the vital World Cup game against Hungary to a League ground would, in my opinion, make no real difference.

Playing at Anfield would possibly help if there were four or five Liverpool players in the team.

The fans would be nearer the

pitch, but I don't think that would influence the result in any way.

To me there is just as much atmosphere with a full house at Wembley and playing at that stadium is all part of the glamour of playing for England.

WEMBLEY

BUST!

HERE'S a run down of
England's recent results at
Wembley . . .

May 23	Scotland	0-1
May 20	Wales	0-0
May 12	Brazil	0-1
April 29	Rumania	0-0
March 25	Spain	1-2



'We can beat Hungary anywhere'

MICK MILLS (Ipswich)

WHEN people talk about our recent record at Wembley they are just looking for excuses.

We went through an indifferent spell and the results and performances would have been the same whether we played at Wembley or on a League ground.

Now we are getting our game together I think we can beat Hungary anywhere in the country.

I think the crowd have been very patient at Wembley and have always tried to force us on.

But when things don't go that well you can't expect them to stand there and say 'well done'.

So quite honestly moving the match from Wembley wouldn't make the slightest difference in my opinion.



'The atmosphere's great'

KENNY SANSOM (Arsenal)

WEMBLEY is the only place to stage such an important match.

It's the only stadium capable of holding the sort of crowds that want to see such a crucial game.

The atmosphere is great at Wembley and to be honest I love playing there.

But I do think there's a need to play some games away from

Wembley — if only to give fans up in the North a chance to see us.

Apart from that, a player can get too used to playing in one place so a change wouldn't do us any harm either.

As for the argument that Wembley lifts our opponents, I reckon sometimes it goes the other way — it frightens them.

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Ambitious Atkins

SHREWSBURY Town's midfield
battler Ian Atkins (right) is ready to
move out to football's 'backwater'.

The 24-year-old, who has made
over 200 League appearances for the
Second Division team, told Match:
"My contract is up and I'm ready to
move to a bigger club."

"Shrewsbury are a great little outfit
and I'll always be grateful to them for
giving me my chance, but they are a
backwater club."

"I'm ambitious for a better grade of
football — that's why I want a move."

At the beginning of last season
Shrewsbury turned down a £125,000
offer from Chesterfield and there have
been reports that Chelsea have
shown an interest this time.



Match Winners

THREE copies of the latest issue of the
'International Football Book' are on
their way to lucky Match Weekly
readers.

Allen Worgan of Farnborough, Hants,
Alan Davies of Loughton, Essex and Iain
Lawson of Uddingston, Lanarkshire,
were the first three correct entries
pulled out of our postbag following our
July 25 crossword competition.

The following 25 readers will each
receive a 'Match Weekly' badge as a
consolation prize:

Pam Thorne, Barrow, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk;
Grant Wills, Pedstow, Cornwall; Christopher Nance,
Plympton, Plymouth, Devon; Christopher Clark,
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Mathews, Chippenham, Wilts.; David Jacobs,
Royston, Herts.; and J. Sharples, Edmonton, London
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The Crossword answers were: ACROSS: 1 Terry
Venables; 7 Rogers; 8 Roberts; 9 Wark; 11 Shay; 12
Leeds; 14 Addison; 17 Replays; 18 Eight; 20 Dave; 21
Slim; 26 Claudio; 27 Crooks; 28 Season tickets.
DOWN: 1 Throw; 2 Roger; 3 York; 4 Norman; 5 Lees; 6
Saturday; 10 Keith; 11 Shot; 13 Ellis; 15 Dribbles; 16
Pele; 19 Maroon; 22 Loose; 23 Moses; 24 UEFA; 25
Eric.

Horton's mission

FORMER Brighton skipper
Brian Horton is the man to
lead Luton into the First
Division.

That's the claim of 'Hatters'
manager David Pleat and
that's why he splashed out
and estimated £100,000 on
bringing the player from
Brighton and made him
captain of the side on his first
day at training.

"Brian's job is clearly
defined — to win us
promotion," said David.

"He's a natural captain and

TWENTY-FIVE Match readers have each won one of
our great badges following our July 18 'Spot the Ball'
competition.

The ball was hidden under ball F.

The winners are: Gavin Phipps, Handsworth,
Birmingham; Peter Welch, Rhondda, Wales; Dawn
Green, Nottingham; David Yaffe, Middleton,
Manchester; K. Hocking, Carlton, Nottingham;
Stephen Vilka, London NW10; Adrian Craven,
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Sheldon, Nottingham; Jay Sarao, London N15; Jason
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we need his experience."

Thirty-two-year-old Brian admits that the new challenge of leading Luton back into the top flight appeals.

"After five and a half years at the Goldstone Ground I felt like a new challenge and helping Luton regain First Division status fitted the bill."

But the former Port Vale player warned: "Getting out of the Second Division won't be easy. The promotion race will be one of the most competitive for years."

"There are so many clubs desperate for success, but I reckon Luton have an excellent chance of clawing their way out."

"There's not many clubs that would have lured me away from Brighton, but Luton were on that short list."

That's my boy!

LIKE father like son that's Peter Barnes (West Brom), Clive Allen (QPR) and Kevin Mabbutt (Bristol City).

The trio have all followed in their father's footsteps by scoring hat-tricks in League matches.

My nightmare in Portugal

by PETER COYNE

CREWE free transfer Peter Coyne has told how the chance of a dream career with a top Portuguese club turned sour.

After being released by the Fourth Division team at the end of the season, Peter was offered trials by Opporto based Rio Ave of the First Division.

"Everything went wrong — I only stayed there two days," said the former Man. United, striker.

"There was no-one to meet me at the airport and I was kept waiting a further four hours at the club before I was

introduced to anyone."

Peter had expected to take part in trials, but when he eventually joined the players he found himself doing ordinary pre-season training instead of being given the chance to show what he could do with a ball.

"It was a waste of time."

Although they wanted me to stay I decided it was better to be happy than earn loads of money and be miserable.

"I'd only go back there as a last resort," said Peter, who is having talks with a couple of League clubs."



Match Chat

Banks is back

GORDON Banks is linking up with his England World Cup winning team-mate Jack Charlton at Sheffield Wednesday.

The former Leicester and Stoke goalkeeper has joined the Second Division Yorkshire club as coach.

Devastating 'Dons'

ABERDEEN are the pride of the Scots after beating two of England's top clubs to win their own pre-season tournament at Pittodrie.

The Premier Division side got into shape for the new season with a 3-0 win over newly promoted West Ham and then hammered Kevin Keegan's Southampton 5-1 in the final.

Goals from John McMaster, Doug

Bell, Mark McGhee, Gordon Strachan and Neale Cooper earned the Scots the £15,000-winners cheque. Steve Moran scored Saints consolation goal.

It was a black weekend for Manchester United and new manager Ron Atkinson. They went down 3-1 to Southampton in the first match and lost 1-0 to West Ham.



Page Three model Carol Dwyer (above) could follow in her father's footsteps in these goalkeeping gloves.

For her father is the former West Ham, Swansea and Eire international keeper Noel Dwyer.

We've heard of Scotsmen enjoying the sound of the pipes, but this is ridiculous!
New Preston manager **Tommy Docherty** (right) seems to have found a new way of communicating with his players from the dug-out!



Kid captain

ARSENAL'S evergreen John Hollins holds the record as the youngest ever captain of a First Division side.

When he first led Chelsea against Notts County in a League Cup tie in October 1964, he was just three months past his 18th birthday.

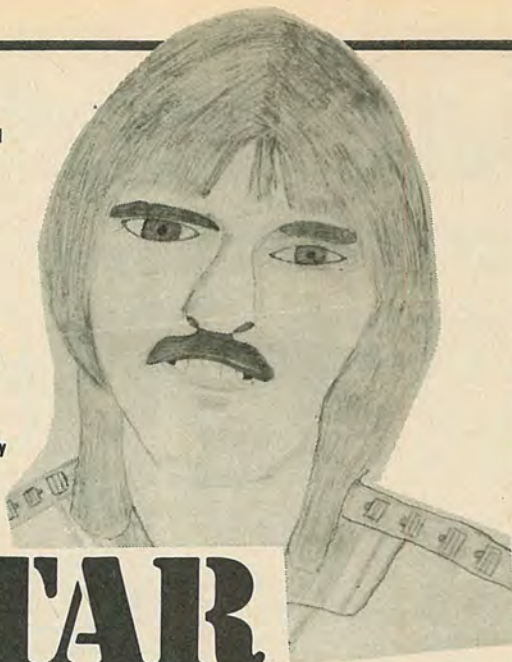
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CARL Harris (right), Leeds' Welsh international winger, is the choice of 14-year-old Tony McNamara, of Middlesbrough who says: "He scored so many vital goals for Leeds last season."

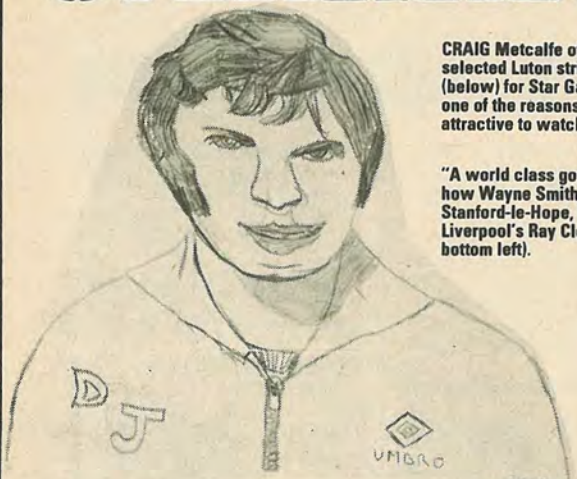
RANGERS' long-serving player Derek Johnstone (below is the subject of Robert Howieson, of Ardrossan, Ayrshire. "He's a great all round player who adapts easily to any position," says Robert.



STAR GALLERY

CRAIG Metcalfe of Bradford, has selected Luton striker Brian Stein (below) for Star Gallery. "He's just one of the reasons why Luton are so attractive to watch," says Craig.

"A world class goalkeeper," that's how Wayne Smith, of Stanford-le-Hope, Essex, describes Liverpool's Ray Clemence (pictured bottom left).



One of Mickey's happier moments at United — after scoring the winning goal in a Manchester derby-match at Old Trafford. Sammy McIlroy and Steve Coppell are the players running in to congratulate him.



'Goodison's a dream move'

'EVERTON mad' Mickey believes he's made "the best move of my life."

"It's a dream for me — I've always been mad on the club," said Mickey.

"When I made up my mind that I wanted to leave Old Trafford I hoped Everton would come in for me.

"Now I'm hoping that I can express myself and enjoy my football again," said Mickey, who has been capped 22 times by Wales.

"It's an exciting time for the club because they've got a new manager in Howard Kendall and everything to look forward to.

"The manager is buying in new

players so it's difficult to say where I'll fit in with his plans — I just hope I can adjust to his pattern."

And to make the coming season even more exciting for the little midfielder, Mickey also has a World Cup Finals appearance firmly in his sights.

"Wales are doing very well and we've every reason to feel confident," he said.

"If we can sneak a draw in Russia and beat Iceland at home then we should be on course for Spain.

"This season offers a great deal and I'm really excited by the challenge."

I'm a 15-year-old Liverpool fanatic and would like a pen pal who shares my interest in the 'Reds'. Maxi Booth, 80 Albert Drive, Sheerwater, Woking, Surrey.

I'm a 16-year-old Everton fan who would like a girl pen pal of about the same age. David Delia, 9 Morse Road, Whitnash, Leamington Spa.

I'm a 17-year-old Norwich City fan who would like a girl pen pal who

Pen pals

lives in Germany or America. Mark Carter, 14 Morrison Close, North Walsham, Norfolk.

I'm an 18-year-old fan of Luton Town and I would like to write to a boy or girl between the ages of 17

Spotlight on the transfer trail

MY MISERY AT UNITED

by Mickey Thomas,
Everton's new capture



EVERTON'S new signing Mickey Thomas told this week of his misery at Manchester United.

"I didn't enjoy my game at Old Trafford," admits the Welsh international who moved to Goodison Park as part of a swap deal involving full-back John Gidman.

"I didn't get enough chances to play in my proper position.

"I prefer midfield, but as there were so many other good players at Old Trafford battling for the same places, I usually found myself stuck out on the wing.

"When I left Wrexham I was a left sided midfield player and that was the position I wanted to play for United."

Despite playing out of position, Mickey became a favourite with the Old Trafford fans for his non-stop battling and his willingness to take on defenders.

"I didn't do a bad job. After all we reached an FA Cup Final and finished second in the First Division while I was there.

Mickey never moved house after leaving Wrexham. Instead he travelled to Manchester every day from Rhyl, North Wales.

But he will be moving nearer to his new club...

"I didn't like Manchester as a place and consequently I never moved, but that was a mistake.

"The travelling was too much for me."



Mickey will be joining up with his Welsh international team mate Kevin Ratcliffe (above) at Goodison Park this season.

and 21 who also supports Luton. Bernard Halliwell, 12 Clayton Avenue, Otara, Auckland, New Zealand.

I'm a 13-year-old Manchester United fan who would like English speaking pen pals from anywhere in the world, including Britain,

who support United. Geraldine Curtis, 3 Crowton Avenue, Sale, Cheshire.

I'm a Sheffield Wednesday fan who would like a pen pal between 12 and 15 who supports either a Yorkshire club, Ipswich, Blackburn, Wrexham or Hull.

David Griffiths, 5 Spring Close Dell, Sheffield.

I'm 16-years-old and I would like a girl or boy pen pal who supports Arsenal and who lives in either London or Manchester.

David Pickering, 15 Cranford Road, Flixton, Manchester.

MEET 'BUNGE'
Later in this issue

A full-page photograph of Paul Bracewell, a footballer, captured in a dynamic running pose on a green football pitch. He is wearing a white short-sleeved jersey with prominent vertical red stripes, black shorts, and red socks. The Stoke City club crest is visible on the left side of his chest. His expression is one of intense focus, and his arms are pumping. The background is a blurred stadium scene, suggesting a match in progress.

PAUL BRACEWELL

Stoke City

DEREK PARLANE

LEEDS UNITED



FULL NAME: Derek James Parlane.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Helensburgh, May 5, 1953.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft, 12 stone.
MARRIED: Yes, to Lynn.
CHILDREN: Samantha (aged 1).
CAR: Cortina.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Glasgow Rangers.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Joined Rangers from school.
WORST INJURY: Broken collarbone.
FAVOURITE LEAGUE PLAYER: Haven't played in England long enough to judge.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Leeds Reserves and Rangers.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYERS AND WHY: Zico (Brazil) so exciting to watch.
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Shilton; McGrain, Watson, Moore, Greig, Bremner, Hoddle, Giles; Dalglish, Law, Gilzean.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Celtic Park.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Maracana (Brazil).
BEST GOAL SCORED: For Rangers v Bayern Munich in the 1972 Cup Winners Cup semi-final.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: European Cup Winners Cup final 1972, Rangers v Dinamo Moscow.
Won 3-2 in Barcelona.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Every time I put the ball in the net.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: None, so far.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, table tennis, tennis.
LIKES: Gardening, watching TV.
DISLIKES: Shopping.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Cannon and Ball.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Crossroads, Party Political Broadcasts.
FAVOURITE READING: Morning papers after a win.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: George Benson, Phil Collins.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Anything sweet.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Brazil.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: John Hurt, Barbra Streisand.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Superman Two.
BEST FRIEND: I have many.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My Dad.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Career is too short.
SUPERSTITIONS: Touching wood.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Boiled eggs.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: 12 full caps for Scotland, six under-23 caps.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be successful in anything I do.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win honours with Leeds.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Haven't given it much thought, yet.
PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Aiden Butterworth at Leeds.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Listen to experience and don't think you know it all.

Derek Parlane

MICK MARTIN NEWCASTLE

Spotlight
on a man
called
'BUNGE'

FULL NAME: Michael Paul Martin.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Dublin/July 9, 1951.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 10ins/11st.
MARRIED: Yes, to Mary.
CHILDREN: Two girls, Siobhan and Maeve.
CAR: Volvo 244 DL.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Bohemians, Man. Utd. and West Brom.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Sports shop manager.
CLUB NICKNAME: 'Bunge'.
WORST EVER INJURY: Knee ligaments.
FAVOURITE BRITISH PLAYER AND WHY: Willie Johnston, Rangers — he's fast, exciting and entertains.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: West Brom.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Mario Kempes (Argentina) — he scores great goals.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, Cohen, Moore, Watson, Cooper, Stiles, Wilkins, Ball, Keegan, Hurst and Charlton R (all England).
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Zoff (Italy), Alberto (Brazil), Beckenbauer (W. Germany), McQueen (Scotland), Cooper (England), Baxter (Scotland), Giles (Eire), Overath (W. Germany), Pele (Brazil), Muller (W. Germany), Best (Northern Ireland).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Old Trafford.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Maracana, Brazil.
BEST GOAL SCORED: Diving header for West Brom against Spurs, October 1976.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Header by George Graham against Stoke.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: No-one in particular.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: My League debut for Man. Utd. against Everton, Jan. 1973 — in front of 58,000 fans at Old Trafford.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Being made captain of Eire by manager Johnny Giles.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being a member of the losing West Brom side which went out of the FA Cup to Ipswich in the 1978 semi-final.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf and horse racing.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: All music and television.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Moaners and coach journeys.
FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: 'Soap' and 'The Rockford Files'.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: 'Crossroads' — if I'm allowed to!
FAVOURITE READING: Autobiographies.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Bryan Ferry, Gordon Lightfoot and Paddy Reilly!
FAVOURITE FOOD: I like all food.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Wine.
BEST COUNTRIES VISITED: France and Brazil.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Dustin Hoffman/Jane Fonda.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: 'Kramer v Kramer'.
BEST FRIEND: My wife.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father Con and Johnny Giles.
WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Boring training routines.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Scrambled eggs.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: 40 Eire caps.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be a success in business when I retire.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win promotion to Division One with Newcastle.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Don't know yet.
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: West Brom's Bryan Robson — he'll do great things with England.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Jack Nicklaus the golfer.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Enjoy your football and always listen to older professionals.

Mick Martin

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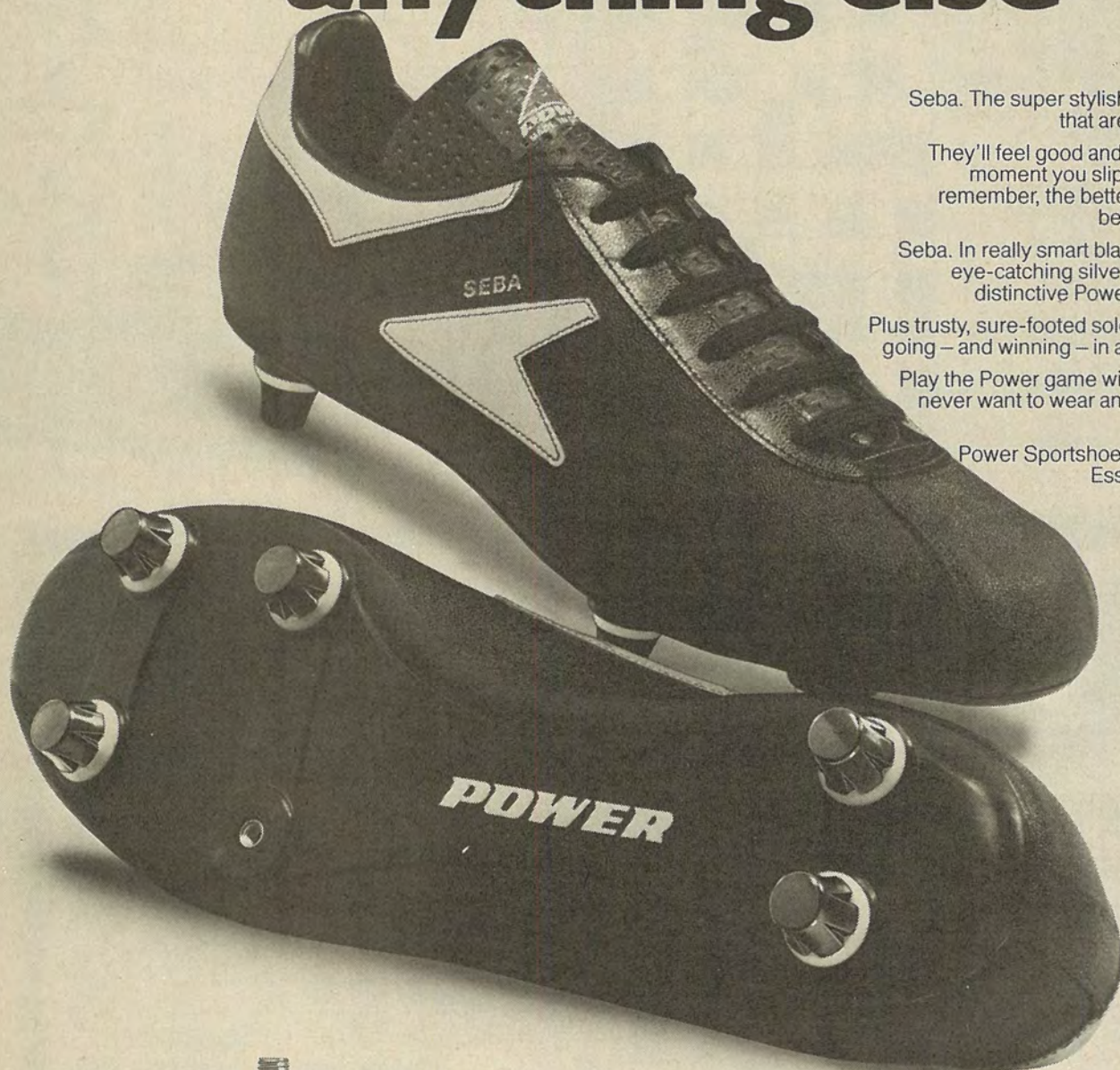
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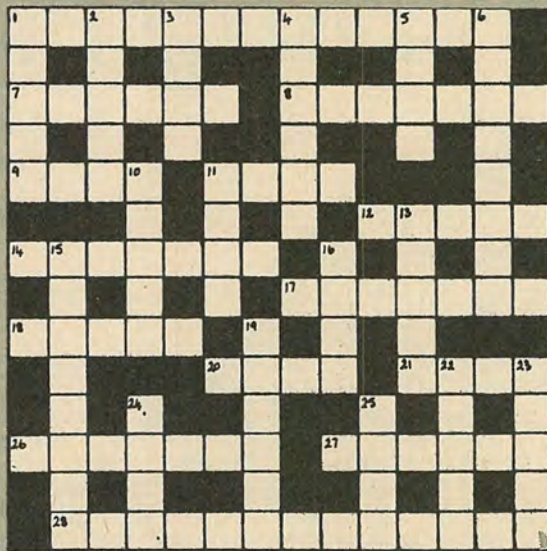
1. Division One newcomers. (4,3,6)
7. Irish international with Man. City. (6)
- 8 & 5 down. Club in strong contention for this season's Division One title. (7,4)
9. Dumbarton's nickname makes them sound like members of the family! (4)
11. Brentford's nickname could cause a buzz. (4)
12. First name of a long-standing Match of the Day commentator. (5)
14. Bob Paisley is a very successful one. (7)
17. 'Players' (anagram) — in these additional cup matches. (7)
- 18 & 4 down. Club which appointed Clarke as manager last season. (5,6)
20. See 22 down.
21. Mr Whatmore of Bolton maybe. (4)
26. Former England striker who played for Manchester United before moving to 1 across. (7)
27. Swindon midfielder, Roy — (6)
28. Welsh club who performed well in last season's European Cup-Winners' Cup. (7,6)

Down

1. Norwich signed this keeper from Q.P.R. (5)
2. He managed Celtic and 18 across before becoming Scotland's boss. (5)
3. The club that sold 26 across to Manchester United. (4)
4. See 18 across.
5. See 8 across.
6. Manager who has been in charge of Scotland, Chelsea, Aston Villa, Manchester United, QPR, etc. (8)
10. Where, oddly enough, the seats are! (5)
11. Free passes into the early rounds of some cup competitions. (4)
13. First name of Mr Clarke who is mentioned in 18

across. (5)

15. Scottish champions whom Liverpool knocked out of last season's European Cup. (8)
16. Bournemouth's home ground is — Court. (4)
19. If it's not a goal-kick it must be this! (6)
- 22 & 20 across. Famous pop-star who is chairman of Watford. (5,4)
23. First name of Wigan's Lloyd. (5)
24. A points-sharing result. (4)
25. Gordon — managed QPR and Millwall before taking over Tampa Bay Rowdies. (4)



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CLEMENCE/SHILTON CLUB	Wet Dry	White embossed foam rubber	Red polyurethane	As palm	Y.S.M.L	£8.75
SUKAN/REUSCH 115	Wet Dry	White neoprene foam rubber	Green polyurethane	White grooved foam rubber	Y.S.M.L	£7.95
UHL 023	Wet Dry	Yellow 3 level foam rubber	Black PU velvet	As palm	Y.S.M.L	£9.95
UHL 031	Wet Dry	White smooth foam rubber	Black grooved foam rubber	As palm	S.M.L	£10.95
SUKAN/REUSCH 119	Dry	Black grooved foam rubber	White polyurethane	As palm	Y.S.M.L	£11.50
SUKAN/REUSCH 129	Wet Dry	White dimpled foam rubber	Black polyurethane	White grooved foam rubber	Y.S.M.L	£11.75
SUKAN/REUSCH 124	Wet Dry	Blue smooth foam rubber	White polyurethane	Blue grooved foam rubber	Y.S.M.L	£11.95
SUKAN/REUSCH 122*	Wet Dry	Blue smooth foam rubber	White polyurethane	Black grooved foam rubber	Y.S.M.L	£12.75
UHL 025	Wet Dry	White smooth foam rubber	Black PU velvet	White dimpled foam rubber	S.M.L	£12.95
UHL 034*	Wet Dry	Red smooth foam rubber	White polyurethane	Red pimpled rubber	S.M.L	£13.50
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WIN a fabulous all-expenses paid night out at the premiere of the film 'Escape to Victory' starring Michael Caine, Sylvester Stallone and a host of football stars past and present!

That's the incredible prize offered to Match Weekly readers this week in our FREE to enter competition.

The winner will receive TWO tickets for the premiere . . . and get the chance to meet some of the stars of the film who include Pele, Ossie Ardiles, Bobby Moore, Kevin Beattie, John Wark and Russell Osman.

The date of the premiere is Thursday September 3 and the venue is London's Leicester Square.

And remember the lucky winner can take a partner with him.

'Escape to Victory' is all about life inside a prisoner of war camp and a never ending game of soccer.

But one day the 'rag-bag' prisoners team gets the opportunity to play the German national team with no hope of winning . . . but a slim possibility of escaping.

It's a film no football fan will want to miss.

And all you have to do to enter the competition is study the picture below — a scene from the film — and tell us in which circle (A, B, C, D or E) you think the ball is.

Ten runners-up will each receive an autographed picture of Spurs and Argentinian ace Ossie Ardiles who appears in the film.

Send your entries, together with your name and address, to: 'Escape to Victory' competition, Match Weekly, 14 Holkham Road, Orton Southgate, Peterborough.

Entries should arrive no later than first post August 20 and the names of the lucky winners will appear in our August 29 issue.

MEET THE
STARS



FIND THE KEEPERS

LISTED below are the names of five top goalkeepers, but can you match them with their rightful clubs?

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|-----------------|------------------|
| A) Jake Findlay | 1 Grimsby |
| B) Paul Barron | 2 Stoke |
| C) Peter Wells | 3 Luton |
| D) Peter Fox | 4 Crystal Palace |
| E) Nigel Batch | 5 Southampton |

Check your answers . . .

Crossword: Across — 1. West Ham United, 7. O'Neill, 8 & 9. Ipswich Town, 9. Sons, 12. Barry (Davies), 22. Down: 17. replays, 18 & 4 down, Leeds United, 20. See manager, 21. Neil, 26. Fearson, 27. Carter, 28. Newport County, Down — 1. Woods, 2. Stein, 3. Hull, 4. See 18 across, 5. See 8 across, 6. Docherty, 10. stand, 11. Dyer, 13. Allan, 15. Aberdeen, 16. Dean, 19. corner, 22 & 20 across. Eton John. 23. Larry, 24. draw, 25. Jago. Find the keeper: A—3, B—4, C—5, D—2, E—1. Quickfire quiz: 1. Hibernian, 2. 35, 3. David has played for Rochdale, Norwich, Coventry, and West Brom, 4. False — the first Wembley final was in 1966-67, 5. Rangers, 6. Hungary, 7. Layer Road, 8. The Latics, 9. False — Wigan, 10. Trevor Brooking (West Ham).

MORE great 'Escape to Victory' prizes next week . . . don't miss your copy of Match.

QUICK FIRE QUIZ

- 1 Aston Villa's midfield fighter Des Bremner joined the League Champions from which Scottish club?
- 2 How many times was new Charlton boss Alan Mullery capped for England — 35, 45 or 55?
- 3 Name three of West Ham striker David Cross's four previous League clubs?
- 4 True or false — the first ever League Cup Final at

- Wembley was in 1965-66 between West Brom and West Ham?
- 5 Leeds signed striker Derek Parlane from which Scottish club?
 - 6 Which country do Honved hail from — Iceland, Hungary or Switzerland?
 - 7 Name Colchester United's home ground?
 - 8 What is Oldham Athletic's nickname?
 - 9 Wimbledon are the newest members of the Football League — true or false?
 - 10 Who scored the winner in the 1980 FA Cup Final?

FREE GIFT

COMING soon . . . news of a fabulous FREE gift. Read about it next week.

WHO'S GOING UP?

LUTON THE

LUTON Town will be playing First Division football next season. That's the view of three of the stars who were promoted from the Second Division last season. But who will accompany them into the First Division? Here's what they have to say . . .

Leicester can bounce back

**FRANK LAMPARD
(WEST HAM)**



THE Second Division was rather mediocre last season and at least one of the relegated teams must stand a good chance of bouncing straight back.

My choice would be Leicester City who started to show some good form at the end of last season when it was rather too late.

They have a young squad and it will depend how Jock Wallace's side reacts to Second Division football again after one season in the top flight.

But I think they must be a candidate for one of the promotion places along with Luton and possibly Sheffield

Wednesday.

Luton were the only side to complete the 'double' over us last season and they are a small club with that nice family atmosphere which we cherish at West Ham.

They are a hard side to beat with players like Brian Stein and David Moss always capable of scoring goals.

Sheffield Wednesday's ground at Hillsborough belongs in the First Division and manager Jack Charlton has bought in men like Jim Holton, Gary Bannister (both from Coventry) and Gary Megson (from Everton) to strengthen the squad.

Left: Frank Lampard of West Ham: "Sheffield Wednesday's ground belongs in the First."

Below: Wyndham Evans (Swansea): "You must fancy Chelsea to be among the front runners again."

Watch Wednesday go! WYNDHAM EVANS (SWANSEA)

WITH a little more consistency last season Sheffield Wednesday would have been promoted to the First Division.

In fact, had three points for a win been in operation last season they would have just been pipped on goal difference.

Manager Jack Charlton has been in the transfer market to strengthen the squad, and with Terry Curran always capable of scoring goals, I'm sure they will be in with a shout.

Chelsea had a miserable finish to the season when they just couldn't score goals. But earlier in the campaign it looked as though they would be almost

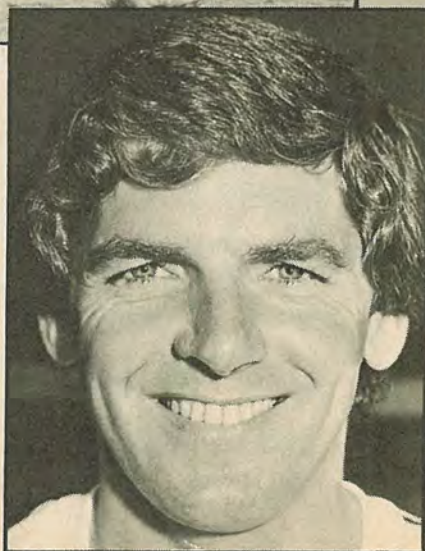
certain for promotion.

They've got a new manager now in John Neal and providing they can solve their goalscoring problems, one must fancy them to be among the front runners again.

Chelsea are a big club who probably deserve to be in the First Division and I can't see them staying in the second very much longer.

If I had a bet I would put my money on Luton for promotion.

They are one of the best footballing sides in the division and in Ricky Hill and Brian Stein have two highly talented players.



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1 Luton Town
2 Newcastle
3 Blackburn

Frank Lampard

1 Luton Town
2 Leicester
3 Sheff. Wed.

Wyndham Evans

1 Luton Town
2 Chelsea
3 Sheff. Wed.

Newcastle are due some success

RAY O'BRIEN
(NOTTS COUNTY)



Notts County's Ray O'Brien: "I'm going for Blackburn to get one of the promotion spots."

EVEN though they have sold two of their best players in Paul Price and Tony Grealish, I still think Luton are a good bet for promotion next season.

Apart from West Ham, they were the best side we played last season and in the past two seasons they have been slightly unfortunate not to achieve First Division status.

They certainly gave us more trouble than Swansea who managed to get promotion in the end, while Luton fell away at the finish for the second successive season.

But with new signing Brian Horton driving them forward from midfield, I'm sure David Pleat's side will make it third time lucky.

Although Newcastle have had a lean time for the past three seasons, I think they are due for some success.

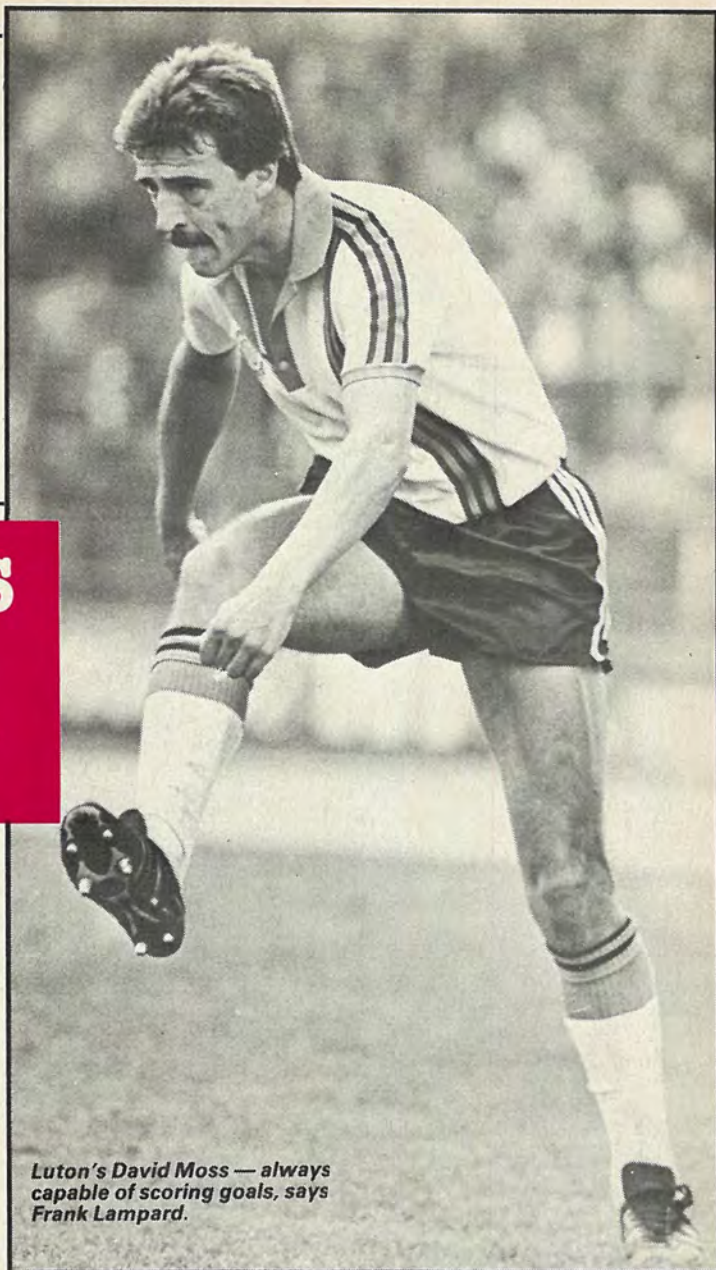
They are a big club with a successful past and one must always fancy the major clubs to get promotion from the Second.

I can certainly guarantee that new coach Tommy Cavanagh will shake up the players.

I spent two years with Tommy at Manchester United and he will certainly get the best out of the team.

I'm going for Blackburn to get the other promotion spot, having just failed on the final Saturday of last season to edge out Swansea.

They were a very well organised side last season, but the loss of player-manager Howard Kendall to Everton may have some effect.



Luton's David Moss — always capable of scoring goals, says Frank Lampard.

BELOW: Sheffield Wednesday's colourful striker Terry Curran — one of the main reasons why his team will be in with a shout in this season's promotion challenge, says Swansea's Wyndham Evans.

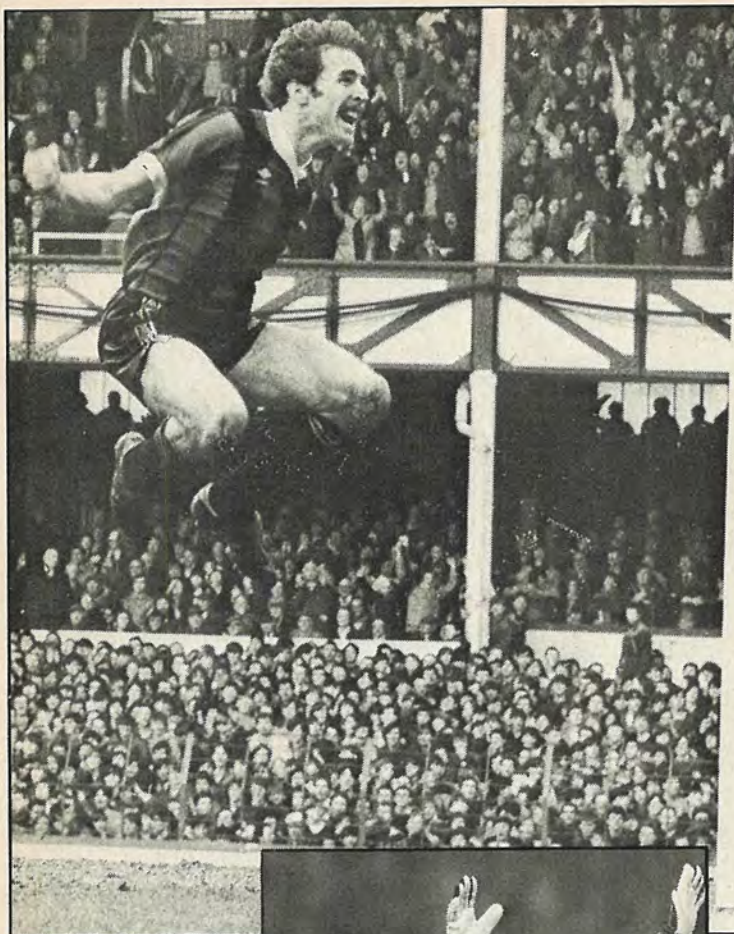






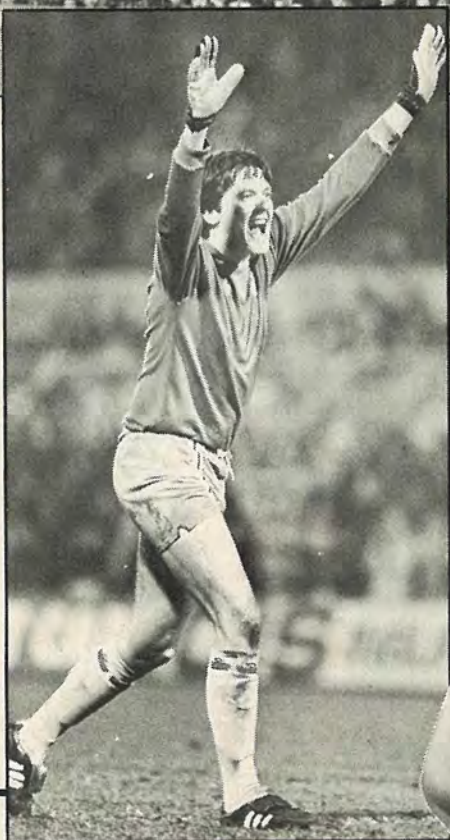
RUSSELL OSMAN

IPSWICH and ENGLAND



Manchester City skipper Paul Power (above) reaches the dizzy heights in more ways than one after snatching his side's late equaliser at Everton in the quarter-finals of the FA Cup at Goodison Park.

Right: Coventry goalkeeper Les Sealey can't hide his delight after Garry Thompson's first leg winner against West Ham in last season's League Cup semi-final, but he wasn't cheering a fortnight later after a late exit at Upton Park.



ITS



Above: A slap in the face for 'Footballer of the Year' Frans Thijssen from Dutch colleague Arnold Muhren, but it's all part of an Ipswich celebration after another vital goal from the midfield star.

Below: Tottenham's England star Glenn Hoddle seems to be thanking some divine help after scoring the equaliser against Manchester City in the first episode of last season's dramatic FA Cup Final.



IT'S FUN TIME



THERE!



Hitching a ride is Sunderland's wee stick of dynamite Stan Cummins (below left) as he celebrates a goal against Manchester City with team mate Alan Brown.

"It's there" screams delighted West Ham teenager Paul Allen after scoring for England Youths . . . and then it's a case of 'catch me if you can'.

RAG

Things are looking up — we've won the toss!

Dave

'What's a talent scout, Guv?'

Dave

'My name? Don't you recognise me? I'm the star striker who plays for St Cuthbert's Junior School.'

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Division Three — listing

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Jimmy Mann, Bristol City's
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Gary Mabbutt — one of
Rovers' most prized assets.



Alan Stevenson — between
the posts at Burnley.

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Brentford's evergreen
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Geoff Salmons, now in
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Doncaster striker Alan
Warboys.

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Exeter manager Brian
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Fulham 'keeper Gerry
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'Stratton on Saturday' is back... with cash prizes!

MATCH Weekly's big match specialist Paul Stratton will be back with his weekly football forecasts in our August 29 issue . . . and this season he'll be giving away cash prizes!

As usual, Paul will be selecting ten matches each week and forecasting a possible result for each one.

And as before, there will be a special 'Stratton on Saturday' panel in the magazine so every match reader gets the chance to beat him.

But for the first time this season, each week one lucky reader will see his predictions in print!

Just imagine how envious your pals will be!

All you have to do is send in your name, age and address — together with a black and white photograph of yourself — and most importantly your home telephone number.

All the entries we receive will be kept in a special file and each week one lucky reader will be picked to compete against Paul in the magazine.

If your name is picked out, someone from the Match Weekly office will telephone you with the ten selected matches and ask you for your predictions over the phone.

WIN £5

You'll then have the chance to win a cash prize of £5!

As usual points will be awarded according to how accurate your forecasts are and if you score more than Paul you are a winner!

So if you reckon you know your football, get your names, addresses AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS in . . . NOW!

Write to 'Stratton on Saturday', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.



Above: Welsh international Leighton Phillips joined Charlton from Swansea.

Garth Crooks — if he keeps popping in the goals, Spurs will be a force to be reckoned with this season.



DON McAllister has moved across London from FA Cup winners Spurs to Second Division Charlton. Here the defender tells you the inside story behind the move . . .

TOTTENHAM had just gone 12 games without defeat and manager Keith Burkinshaw congratulated me on my performance. The next Saturday he dropped me!

I found myself in the reserves and never had chance to establish myself in the first team.

The manager's attitude changed towards me and he started missing me out of the team and messing me about.

The thing that was so hard to accept was that Keith never once criticised my form — it was always the opposite.

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RECORD RECEIPTS: £29,228 v Wolves, League Cup fifth round, December 4, 1979.
PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 111 yards by 74 yards.
LEAGUE RECORD: 1892 original members of Division Two; 1901-3 Division One; 1903 Division Two; 1910 failed re-election. 1911 re-elected Division Two; 1920-21 Division Three; 1921-26 Division Three (North); 1926-29 Division Two; 1929-32 Division 1; 1932-34 Division Two; 1934-48 Division One; 1948-51 Division Two; 1951-56 Division

Three (North); 1956-59 Division Two; 1959-62 Division Three; 1962-64 Division Two; 1964-68 Division Three; 1968-72 Division Four; 1972-77 Division Three; 1977-79 Division Four; 1979-80 Division Three; 1980-82.
HONOURS: Highest League position: fifth, Division One (1934-35) Division Two champions: 1900-1, 1933-34; runners-up: 1928-29. Division Three (North) Champions: 1925-26, 1955-56; runners-up: 1951-52. Division Three champions: 1979-80; runners-up: 1961-62, Division Four champions: 1971-72; runners-up: 1978-79. FA Cup best season: 1936, 1939 (semi-finals); League Cup best season: 1979-80 (fifth round second replay).
RECORD VICTORY: 9-2 v Darwen, Division Two, April 15, 1899.
RECORD DEFEAT: 1-9 v Arsenal, Division One, Jan 28, 1931.

Praised... and then dropped!

**'IT WAS OBVIOUS I'D
HAVE TO GO'**

It was obvious towards the end of the season that I'd have to go — I knew before I watched my team-mates lift the FA Cup.

I was very disappointed at missing out on Spurs' Cup success — it's every players dream to get to Wembley.

But I've no regrets because I had seven great years at White Hart Lane.

I thoroughly enjoyed my spell there and I had the privilege of playing alongside world class players like Ossie Ardiles, Ricky Villa and Glenn Hoddle.

It was a difficult decision to leave Spurs because they are one of the elite.

And while missing out on the

cup success was very disappointing for me personally, I was very happy for lads who played.

Of my own spell at Spurs I reckon the highlight was when we jumped straight back into the First Division after being relegated in 1977.

It was a pressure season for us, but we showed that we were equal to the challenge and went straight back up in style.

I wish my old mates well and I think they'll be very successful.

There's the makings of a great team there and with Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald popping in the goals this season they'll be a force to be reckoned with. 9

Why I turned down Arsenal

AMBITIOUS Alan Mullery persuaded me to join Charlton even though I could have stayed in the First Division with mighty Arsenal.

Charlton aren't a glamorous side by any means but their new manager got me so enthusiastic about the place that I decided to drop down a division.

I'm still ambitious and want to play in the First Division but I believe I can do that with Charlton.

The set up at the Valley is very impressive and completely

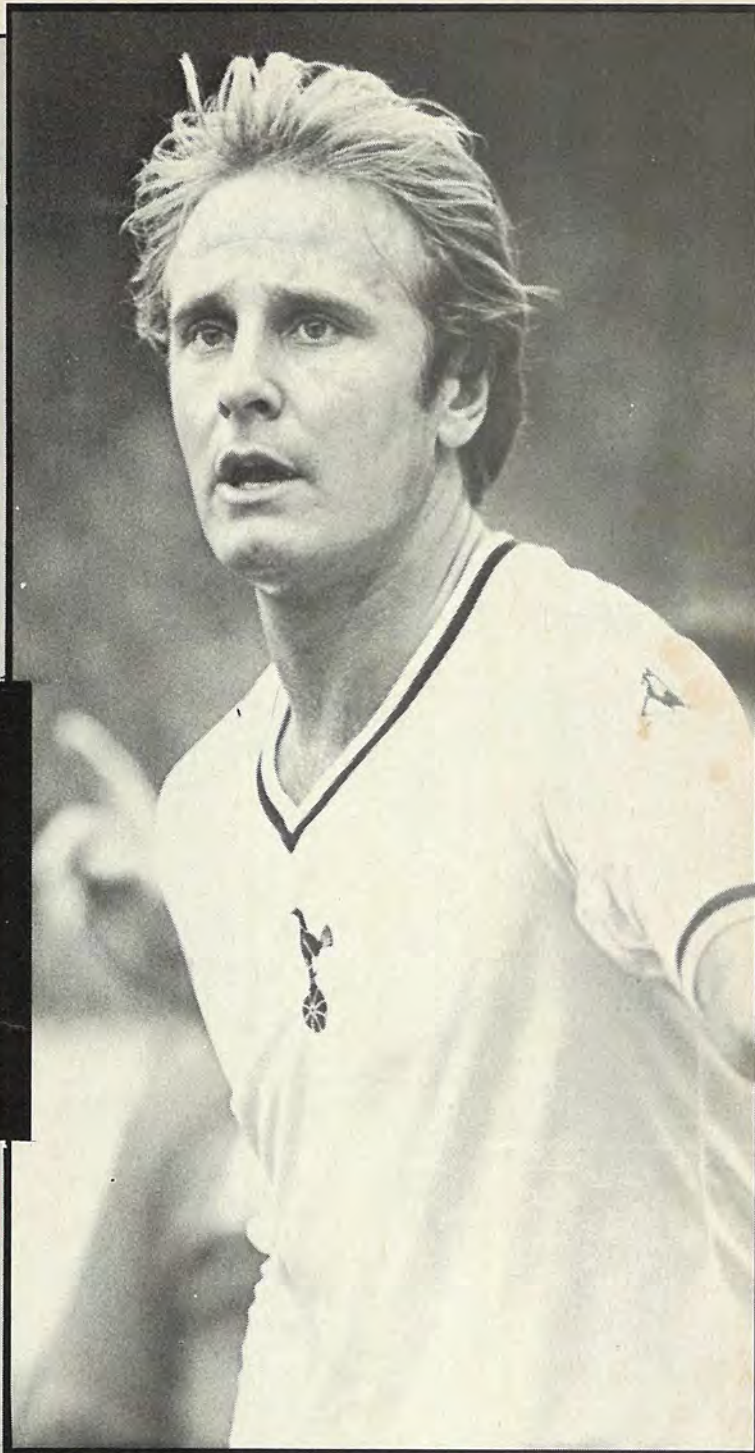
different to the last time I was there.

They've built two new stands and have plans for a third.

I did have talks with Terry Neill at Arsenal — he was the man who signed me for Spurs — and I could have joined him again.

But it was the completely different challenge of Charlton that really appealed to me.

Alan has signed some useful players in Leighton Phillips from Swansea and the highly rated Phil Ferns from Bournemouth so the future looks bright for us. 9



Don McAllister — turned down a chance to stay in Division One with Arsenal to join Alan Mullery's Charlton.

GRIMSBY Town

MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 68, Division Three (North), 1955-56.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 103, Division Two, 1933-34.

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Pat Glover, 42, Division Two, 1933-34.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL AGGREGATE: Pat Glover, 182, 1930-39. MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Pat Glover, seven, Wales.

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Keith Jobling, 448, 1953-69.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £75,000 from Aston Villa for Terry

Donovan, July 1979.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £80,000 to Vancouver Whitecaps, for Trevor Whymark, Dec 1, 1980.

MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Charlie Spencer, Bill Shankly, Billy Walsh, Allenby Chilton, Tim Ward, Tom Johnston, Jimmy McGuigan, Don McEvoy, Bill Harvey, Bobby Kennedy, Lawrie McMenemy, Ron Ashman, Tommy Casey, John Newman, George Kerr (current).

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MATCH WEEKLY



Juanito doubt for Spain

JUANITO — the winger who tormented England at Wembley last March — is understood to be at loggerheads with many of his team mates in the Spanish World Cup squad.

And there is now uncertainty over his future with both his club Real Madrid and his country.

Meanwhile Spanish newspapermen are pressing Spanish team manager Jose Santamaria to solve any problems that may exist.

On a happier note for Spanish fans, Miguel Tendillo of Valencia is fast becoming one of the hottest tips for World Cup stardom in Spain.

Still only 20 years of age, Tendillo has made 15

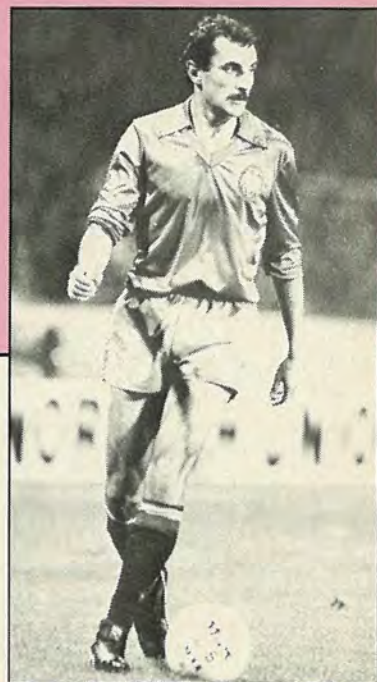
international appearances and looks set for a long career at the top.

He's an elegant defender, but he can be tough too and he's certainly a name to watch out for.

One of Spain's other young hopefuls — Victor — has become one of the bigger items on Barcelona's summer shopping spree.

Left: Juanito of Spain — uncertain future.

Right: Victor — a big hope for Spain in 82 — has signed for Barcelona.



WORLD CUP '82

Scrapbook

'KIWIS' OUT TO MAKE HISTORY

NEW Zealand World Cup boss John Adshead admits he's trying to reach the finals in Spain with a team of rejects.

Says Adshead — formerly a player with Exeter and Hartlepool: "My squad's one of bits and pieces . . . but they'll do for me."

"We've got something going here and we know we can create history. That's one heck of an incentive."

To create history and reach

the finals, the 'Kiwis' will have to be one of two teams to go through from a special final qualifying group including Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and China.

And Adshead knows it will be tough if they do qualify: "Getting there would be an achievement for us because we are probably only comparable to a reasonable English Third Division side."

Fischer fear

WEST German striker Klaus Fischer has missed the start of pre-season training with his club Cologne.

He hurt his shin bone while on his holidays and with the serious leg break he suffered last year the doctors do not want to take any risks.

Blow for Haan

LONG-shot specialist Arie Haan has been at the centre of a transfer tug-of-war.

Haan — who blasted some brilliant goals for Holland during the World Cup Finals in Argentina '78 — was a Standard Liege player at the end of the last Belgian season.

Then Genoa of Italy tried to sign him. They talked big money and then announced he was their man — before anything had been signed.

But Standard immediately came in to say: "Haan stays with us!"

Haan himself says: "In the end I understand I belong with Standard, but I hoped they would allow me to go to Genoa. It was a great financial opening for me."

Since missing out on Haan, Genoa have signed Belgian international Rene van der Eycken from Bruges.

Maradona's just magic

ARGENTINIAN star Diego Maradona has been named 'Best Footballer of the America's for 1980.'

It's the second year in succession that the Boca Juniors player has collected the award.

Here's how the voting of the 18 American sports journalists who decide the award went:

1 Maradona (Argentina) 89 points; 2 Zico (Brazil) 37; 3 Victorino (Uruguay) 22; 4 Fillol (Argentina) 18.

Farewell to the 'Baron'

LONG-serving former Italian world cup star Franco Causio is leaving Turin giants Juventus after more than ten years loyal service with the club.

Now 32, Causio made his name with some brilliant performances for his club in European competition and for Italy in World Cup fixtures — notably against England in 1976 and later in Argentina during the finals.

Nicknamed the Baron by Juventus fans his new club is Udine.

Italy's Franco Causio (right) in action against England's Kenny Sansom during last year's European Championship finals. He's been transferred by Juventus.



German signing

A third Korean star has moved into West Germany's Bundesliga. He is Sang in Park (28), a former Korean international team captain, who has signed for MSV Duisbourg.

MARINER'S GEM!

PAUL MARINER (Ipswich Town) v Aston Villa, FA. Cup, third round, Saturday, January 3, 1981.

IT was described as the tie of the round and England striker Paul Mariner conjured up a gem of an Ipswich winner to match the occasion.

No fewer than six Ipswich men were involved in the build-up which weaved its way across the Portman Road pitch — with magical touches from Dutch pair Frans Thijssen and Arnold Muhren to make it even more memorable.

Paul was on the end of the move in the 14th minute and he recalls: "It was one of the best team goals of the season."

"It all started in the left back position with Mick Mills and then Frans did a spot of bobbing and weaving in his inimitable style to wriggle past Des Bremner and set Arnold away on the left.

"He saw John Wark making a run on the right and found him with a superb crossfield ball with his sweet left foot.

"John headed down for Alan Brazil who had moved to the

right in a supporting role and it was then that I read the situation.

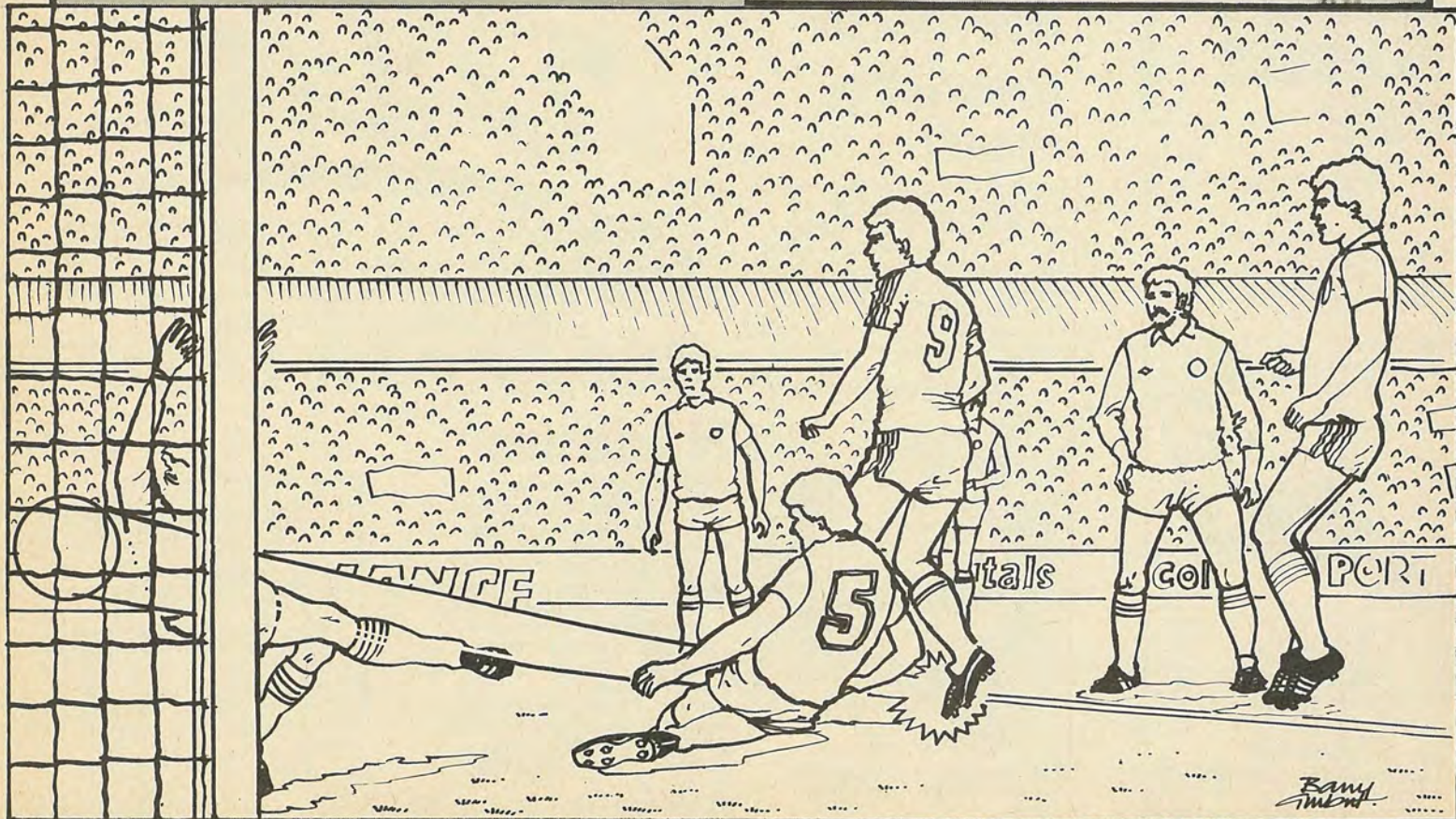
"I anticipated an early cross from Alan and so made a run to the near post from where I turned the ball past Jimmy Rimmer.

"It was a vital goal for us so early in the game because we had been a little apprehensive about playing Villa.

"We had played them earlier in the season at Portman Road and, although we won 1-0, we were outplayed to be honest."

GOLDEN GOAL

NOW bring the drawing of Paul's Golden Goal to life by colouring it in yourself.



His legs send me weak at the knees

I have been a fan of Paul Mariner for years and wholeheartedly agree that he's the dishiest player in football.

He always looks smart in England and Ipswich strips and every time I see his legs it sets my own knees trembling!

When I've seen him playing at Southampton he always takes time to sign autographs and when I spoke to him once he was very polite — just what I expected him to be.

He's always well dressed before a match and while some players act big-headed, Paul doesn't.

He sets an example to everyone. His column in 'Match' is fantastic which makes 'Match' a cut above the rest and I hope he writes for you for a long time to come.

Gillian West, Winterbourne Stoke, Wilts.



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Dishiest — that's Paul Mariner of Ipswich.

Gorgeous Glenn

I am Glenn Hoddle's number one fan and think he's the handsomest player around. He also plays as good as he looks.

Anna Esposito, London.



Dishy — that's Glenn Hoddle of Spurs.

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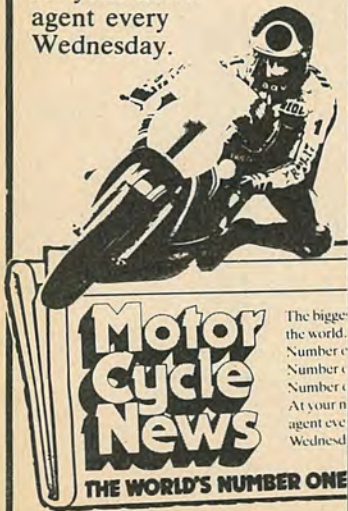
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Atkinson must be mad!

MANCHESTER United boss Ron Atkinson must be mad to sell Mickey Thomas to Everton after three years of loyal service. A nifty little winger he's been a permanent fixture in the Welsh team since his debut in 1977 and he's made and scored numerous goals. His flair and skill will be sorely missed.

Craig Brown (15), Orpington, Kent.



Ron Atkinson is mad to sell Mickey Thomas says Craig Brown.

BEAUTIFUL . . . great legs . . . lovely eyes . . . nice smile . . . Match columnist Paul Mariner's got the lot.

The Ipswich and England centre forward certainly gets your vote as the dishiest player in football.

You flooded us with letters when we asked you to name your handsome hunk of footballer.

And while more than 30 different stars got a mention, Paul Mariner got most votes.

Spurs star Glenn Hoddle and Villa's Gary Shaw pressed Paul hard for the title . . . as did Frank Stapleton.

Others in the running were Russell Osman (Ipswich), Steve Coppell (Manchester United), Alan Hansen (Liverpool) and Kevin Keegan (Southampton).

Here's just a small selection of the letters we received . . .

Bionic Morley

TONY Morley gets my vote. His beautiful bionic legs enable him to do a superb job down the wing.

Sharon Young, Peterborough.

● GARY Shaw fans included: Heidi Prentice of Kirtton, Suffolk; Ellen Bishop (15) of Nottingham; Jackie Leach (16) of Hillingdon, Middlesex; Karen Abbott (16), Burnley, Lancs.

Other Glenn Hoddle fans included: Lisa Dray, Welling, Kent; Sarah Lawrence, Meldreth, Herts; Michelle McNamara, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent; Elizabeth Bubb, Stourbridge, West Midlands; Clare Minards, Bramhall, Cheshire.

And other Paul Mariner fans included: Gisvanna Hawrylak (16), Bolton; Karen Abbott, Melksham, Wilts; Janit Potter, Clacton, Essex; and Lesley Goodman, Lydney.



Dishy — that's Gary Shaw of Aston Villa.

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Honours

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First Division: Champions — Ipswich; relegated — Swansea, Notts County, Brighton.

Second Division: Promoted — Q.P.R., Luton, Leicester; relegated — Cardiff, Rotherham, Bolton.

Third Division: Promoted — Plymouth, Huddersfield, Fulham; relegated — Lincoln, Gillingham, Walsall, Chester.

Fourth Division: Promoted — Aldershot, Blackpool, Sheffield United, Wigan; re-election — Hereford, Halifax, Rochdale, Tranmere.

Robert Fuller (14), Catford, London.

'Rangers' can't fail

I bet Q.P.R. go up next season. With Terry Venables as manager and classy players like Tony Currie, Gerry Francis and Clive Allen they can't fail. Leicester and Norwich will go up with them.

O. Laws, London.

Mister Wonderful -that's Mariner

Lovely eyes

MY sister and I think that the dishiest of players are: 1 Paul Mariner — he's got lovely eyes and a lovely smile; 2 Russell Osman — nice legs; 3 George Burley — nice hairstyle; 4 Kevin Keegan — nice voice.

Judith and Pamela Hawkins,
Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

Robson — my romeo!

WITH his good looks, lovely curls and the best pair of legs in the business, Bryan Robson of West Brom stands out a mile. He's also the best player in the country.

Sally Rogers (15), West Haddon,
Northampton.

Terrific trio

MY top three dishy players are: Steve Coppell (Man. Utd.) — with his hair cut; Ray Wilkins (Man. Utd)

Good-looking team

MY vote goes to England skipper Kevin Keegan, but I've picked a good-looking England team: Ray Clemence, Phil Neal, Bryan Robson, Dave Watson, Kenny Sansom, Steve Coppell, Glenn Hoddle, Kevin Keegan, Trevor Brooking, Trevor Francis, Paul Mariner.

Carole Tate (14), Beverley, North
Humberside.

Handsome Hinnigan

PAUL Mariner looks like a girl if you ask me! Joe Hinnigan of Sunderland is much better looking. He's dead attractive and only a few years older than me.

Claire Lewis (15), Bristol

and Russell Osman (Ipswich) — with his hair cut. My mum's favourite is Mick Channon of Southampton.

Joanne Lines (16), Nursling,
Southampton.

Cater for families

TO bring crowds back to football matches clubs should: play more games on Sundays when more families can attend because parents aren't working, have special areas for families, organise better pre-match and half-time entertainment, provide better facilities and make a conscious effort to keep prices down.

Heather Cameron,
Glenrothes, Scotland.

Come back Gordon

I wish Leeds would buy Gordon McQueen back from Manchester United. He can bring back the good old days to Elland Road. Gordon will be unhappy with new United boss Ron Atkinson because he sold a former Leeds player — Joe Jordan — to AC Milan.

Pinderjit Singh Rai, Handsworth,
Birmingham.



Manchester United defender Gordon McQueen — I wish Leeds would buy him back says Pinderjit Singh Rai.

OUTRAGED!

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Shaw does nothing

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GARY Shaw? Pah! He doesn't know what football's about. When he was asked if he would give any credit to Ipswich after Villa won the title he said "no, we've won the League and it's time for celebrations." He does nothing on the football field — he scores goals, but he can't tackle, pass or dribble. Player of the Year

— what rubbish.
Paul Sissons (12), East Molesey,
Surrey.

● Hope you hate bath time Paul because you're off for an early one! Even if it were true that Gary can't tackle, pass or dribble it wouldn't matter with his goalscoring ability. Paul Sissons? Hah!

Clemence out

I'M outraged that Peter Shilton and Ray Clemence are still the number one choices for England goalkeeper. Why doesn't Ron Greenwood give John Lukic of Leeds a chance?

David Olden (16), Knowle,
Bristol.
● Quite simple David. John Lukic isn't in the same class. Your name's in the book.

Baron's the king

PAUL Barron should be England's goalkeeper anyway. He may have let in 68 goals in 34 games, but he kept Stoke's Lee Chapman from scoring for a long time so he must be good.

Philip Milnes, Stockbridge, Hants.
● Thanks Philip I needed a good laugh. You're booked.

Super Leeds?

I'M outraged with the treatment given to Leeds by the Southern Press. Well just keep quiet from now on because Leeds will finish in the top six this season.

Anthony Williams (13), Liss,
Hants.

● They must be putting something in the water down in Hampshire! They might get in the 'top six' for relegation! Anthony you are booked.

Ignorant ref!

I'M outraged because I find you (Anthony Haskell I think your name is) very rude and ignorant. All you do is hand out red cards or bookings and you can't write a decent reply.

Dean Kimber (16), Landport,
Hants.

● The name's Hawkswell 'Don' and you're booked.

Stoke in Europe!

STOKE may not be one of the great names in English soccer, but they deserve some credit and on the showing of some of their results last season I think they are in a strong position to challenge for Europe this season.

Paul Moss, Whitchurch, Shrops.
● Course they are Paul . . . and Ipswich will be relegated. You're booked for dreaming.

Germany the champs

IF you are looking for the winner of the next World Cup you need look no further than West Germany — they don't have a weakness. I can't see Brazil or Argentina beating them.

Gary Tarring, Pelsall, West
Midlands.

● Brazil beat Germany on their recent European tour smarty pants! If they meet in the World Cup finals victory will be even more convincing.

Greenwood's blunder

I'M outraged at Ron Greenwood's choice of an England team. He should pick the following side and stick to it for Spain: Jim Montgomery, John Gidman, Mick Mills, Jeff Clarke, Roy McFarland, Gerry Francis,

Steve Coppell, Ray Kennedy, Charlie George, Stan Cummins, Gary Rowell. Good side isn't it? Paul Mirfield, Morpeth,
Northumberland.

● No, it's rubbish Paul. You're booked.

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Gary Megson (left) and his father Don on their return to Hillsborough. Don spent 18 years with Sheffield Wednesday and skipped them in their 1966 FA Cup Final defeat by Everton from whom son Gary has signed for Wednesday.

MEGSON MEANS BUSINESS

SPOTLIGHT on the transfer trail and the move that took one of today's young stars to his dad's old club . . .

SHEFFIELD Wednesday's £130,000 signing Gary Megson has not followed in his famous father's footsteps to Hillsborough purely out of sentiment.

"I'm ambitious and so are Wednesday and I want to get back into the First Division next season," says 22-year-old Gary, whose father Don was one of Wednesday's most successful skippers in the sixties.

"I supported Wednesday as a boy and lived in the area for ten years, but I'm not here out of sentiment.

"The club have a First Division set-up in terms of crowd potential and facilities and I hope I can help them back to the top this season.

"Before the move came about I had mentioned to Everton team mate Garry Stanley that Wednesday and Chelsea were the only two clubs I would join outside the First Division because they are big clubs in every sense of the word.

"As it turned out Wednesday came in for me so I didn't have second thoughts about signing, once all the financial matters had been resolved and after I had heard how ambitious they were."

Gary, who cost Everton £250,000 from Plymouth two seasons ago, was having a quiet drink in a Majorca cafe with team mates John Bailey and Garry Stanley when he first heard of a possible transfer.

"I was just sitting around when a fellow came up to me and said he had read in a newspaper that I was on the way from Everton," says Gary.

"When I returned home four days later Howard Kendall confirmed that Sheffield Wednesday were keen to talk and the situation developed from there.

"I was not on the transfer list although I spent most of last season thinking about a move.

"I was injured in the first game of last season and with Steve McMahon and Asa Hartford playing so well together my chances became more limited.

"But I have no regrets about joining the club. To me they are the biggest club in the country after Manchester United and their supporters are the best in the land.

"I just hope that the fans are rewarded with some success in the near future, says Gary who started his soccer career at Plymouth.

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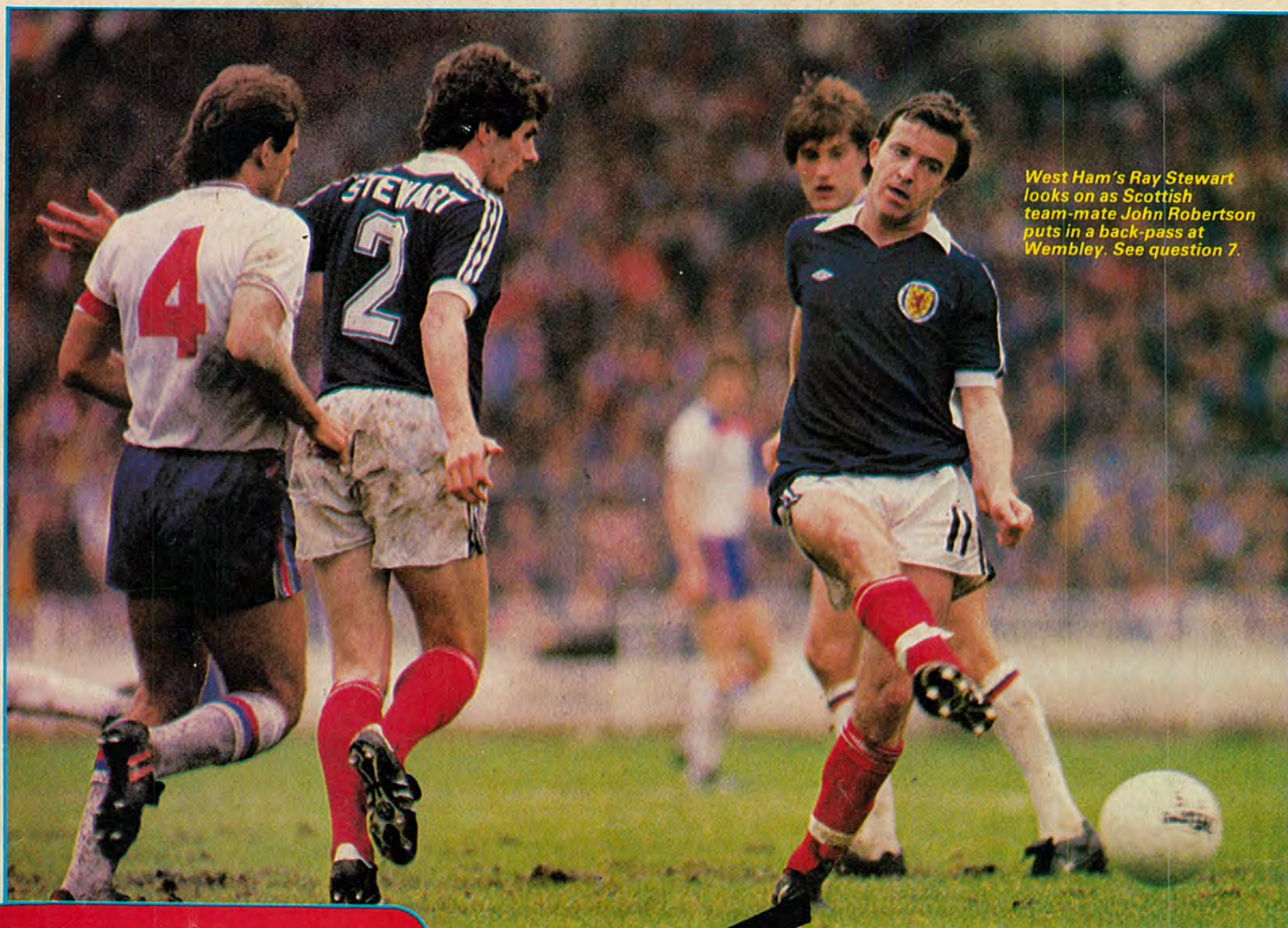
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West Ham's Ray Stewart looks on as Scottish team-mate John Robertson puts in a back-pass at Wembley. See question 7.

HOW'S YOUR SOCCER KNOWLEDGE? Well here's a super colour quiz to test it. Score 7-10 and you have a great football brain; 4-6 and you're a cut above most; 0-3 and you need to read Match Weekly from cover to cover.

1. With which clubs do the following European stars play? a) Alexandre Chivadze, b) Horst Hrubesch, c) Michel Platini.
2. If the Seals played the Pirates at Elm Park. Who would be playing whom and where?
3. Exeter proved to be last season's FA Cup giant-killers, beating Leicester and Newcastle after replays. But who did they beat in the Third Round?
4. Which club did Steve Daley — formerly Britain's most expensive footballer — join from Manchester City and help win the Trans-Atlantic trophy against New York Cosmos, Celtic and Southampton?
5. Einar Jan Aas is a Norwegian international, but from which club did he sign for Nottingham Forest for £250,000 in March 1981?
6. Name the odd one out in this World Cup qualifying group. Yugoslavia, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Denmark.
7. Ray Stewart (pictured No. 2) with Ray Wilkins, Glenn Hoddle and John Robertson scored on his full international debut for Scotland against Wales. True or false.
8. Which two clubs have Dundee United beaten to win the last two Scottish League Cup finals?
9. Frans Thijssen was the English Soccer Writers Footballer of the Year. But who won the award in Scotland?
10. Of which country are Valur the 1981 champions?

Top TEN Quiz

Answers:

1. a) Dynamo Tbilisi (Russia), b) SV Hamburg (W. Germany), c) St Etienne (France). 2. Chester V Bristol Rovers at Heading. 3. Maidstone. 4. Seattle Sounders. 5. Bayern Munich. 6. Poland — should be Greece. 7. False. Wales was his debut but he scored against Northern Ireland in his second international. 8. Aberdeen (1980). Dundee (1981). 9. Alan Rough (Partick Thistle and Scotland). 10. Iceland.

Right: Former City star Steve Daley . . . where is he now? See Question 4.

